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TOPIC Military Information from the Koenigsbrueck Area

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 17 April to 6 May 1953

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REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

SOURCE 25X1X

- 25X1 1. On 17 April and during the night of 17 April, truck columns, tanks and amphibious cars were continuously seen en route to Rohna from the direction of Knehlen via Naundorf. A convoy of 30 trucks with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and T-43 tank was seen between Ortrand and Naundorf. From 19 April to 6 May 1953, no other column passed through Naundorf and Ortrand. No firing practice was conducted at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds during the period of observation.¹
- 25X1 2. On 19 April, a shipment of 18 T-34 tanks and 6 tank cars passed through Riesa from the direction of Leipzig and, according to source, proceeded to Zeithain.²
- 25X1A 1. Comment. Probably, movements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. 25X1
- 25X1 According to the report by another source, the elements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div stationed there were transferred to Koenigsbrueck by road and rail from 13 to 18 April. 25X1A
- 25X1A 2. Comment. This shipment, too, belongs to the 8th Gds Mecz Div 25X1
- It presumably went to Koenigsbrueck via Elsterwerda. 25X1

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